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LETTER DATED 26 MARCH 1993 FROM THE REPRESENTATIVES OF FRANCE, SPAIN AND THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

We have the honour to bring to your attention the French and English texts of the statement on Bosnia and Herzegovina adopted by the European Community and its member States on 26 March 1993.

We should be most grateful if you would have the text of this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed)	(Signed)	(Signed)
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Annex

Statement on Bosnia-Herzegovina
Brussels, 26 March 1993

[Original: English/French]

The Community and its member States warmly commend the decision of the Bosnian Government to sign the Vance/Owen peace plan. They reiterate their unequivocal support for the plan and pay tribute to the valuable efforts of the two co-Chairmen.

They also welcome the agreement between the Muslim and Croat parties on the interim arrangements which form an important part of the peace package.

They hope the Security Council of the United Nations will endorse the Vance/Owen peace plan, and they express their readiness to contribute substantially to its implementation.

The Community and its member States demand that the Serb side now accept the plan in its entirety and cooperate fully in all aspects of its implementation. The Serbs must stop all aggressions at once, preparing the way for the cessation of hostilities by all sides.

If the Bosnian Serbs refuse to accept the plan now, full international pressure will be brought to bear on them. The Community and its member States will continue strengthening sanctions and will consider further measures leading to the total isolation of Serbia-Montenegro.